

## **Randy Travis**

# **"Three Wooden Crosses"**

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A farmer and a teacher  
A hooker and a preacher  
Riding on a midnight bus  
Bound for Mexico  
One was headed for vacation  
One for higher education  
And two of them were searchin' for lost souls

That driver never ever saw the stop sign  
And 18 wheelers can't stop on a dime

There are three wooden crosses on the right side of  
the highway  
Why there's not four of them heaven only knows  
I guess it's not what you take  
When you leave this world behind you  
It's what you leave behind you when you go

That farmer left a harvest  
A home and 80 acres  
The faith and love for growing things  
In his young son's heart

And that teacher left her wisdom  
In the minds of lots of children  
Did her best to give 'em all  
A better start

And that preacher whispered  
"Can't you see the promised land?"  
As he lay his blood stained Bible  
In that hooker's hand

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the highway  
Why there's not four of them heaven only knows  
I guess it's not what you take  
When you leave this world behind you  
It's what you leave behind you when you go

That's the story that our preacher told last Sunday  
As he held that blood stained Bible up

For all of us to see  
He said, "Bless the farmer  
And the teacher  
And the preacher  
Who gave this Bible to my mamma  
Who read it to me"

There are three wooden crosses on the right side of  
the highway  
Why there's not four of them now I guess we know  
It's not what you take  
When you leave this world behind you  
It's what you leave behind you when you go

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